

Exhibit A

Clean Version of The Pending Claims in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/755,016

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 34 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:3.

2. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
 - (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4; and
 - (b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or the complement thereof.